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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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TAGS: OREP, ABOUREZK

SUBJECT: CODEL ABOUREZK

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1. SENATOR ABOUREZK AND HIS PARTY WILL BE IN JIDDA DURING HAJ WHEN EVERY HOTEL FULL MONTHS AHEAD. AM-BASSADOR WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE SENATOR AND ONE AIDE TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN NEARBY QUARTERS ALSO ON EMBASSY COMPOUND. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PETER STAVRIANOS IS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF EUGENE BIRD AND HE IS INVITED TO STAY WITH MR. BIRD IF HE SO DESIRES.

2. PROGRAM COULD INCLUDE INFORMAL MEETING WITH PRESS, AND POSSIBLE APPEARANCE ON SAUDI TELEVISION AND RATHER INFORMAL DISCUSSION OR ADDRESS TO SMALL AUDIENCE AT AMERICAN CENTER. DRUING THREE-NIGHT STAY IN JIDDA, IT ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT ONE OR ANOTHER SAUDI PERSONALITY, GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE, WOULD LIKE TO ENTERTAIN THE SENATOR AND HIS PARTY. IF SENATOR CONSENTS WOULD APPRECIATE SHORT MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF INTERESTED HIS VIEW MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. EMBASSY NOTES HIS DESIRE LIMIT EMBASSY FUNCTIONS AND WILL EMPHASIZE CONTACTS WITH SAUDIS.

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3. BECAUSE OF HEAVY PRESSURES UPON ALL GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS TOWARD END OF PILGRIMAGE, IT MAY NOT BE
POSSIBLE FOR EMBASSY TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC SCHEDULING OF
ROYAL AUDIENCE AND OTHER CALLS UNTIL IMMEDIATELY PRIOR
CODEL'S ARRIVAL. WILL KEEP INFORMED.
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